

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED COUNCIL STUDY ISSUE**

**For Calendar Year:** 2004

**New**      **X**

**Previous Year (below line/defer)**

**Issue:** Recommendation on Role of City and Neighborhood Associations in Impacting Neighborhood Quality of Life

**Lead Department:** Office of the City Manager

**General Plan Element or Sub-Element:**

**1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?**

- Assess resident satisfaction with quality of life by neighborhood (or geographic district as used by CDD)
- Inventory current neighborhood associations and accomplishments
- Assess potential of neighborhood associations to impact neighborhood satisfaction
- Make recommendation for future city involvement with neighborhood associations

**2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?**

Community Participation Sub- Element

Community Education Goal 7.2A; Policy 7.2A.1 Use community and business organizations and networks as a resource for community education and outreach.

Community Involvement: Goal 7.2B Achieve a community in which citizens and businesses are actively involved in shaping the quality of life and participate in local community and government activities.

Policy 7.2B.3 -- Community Organizations: Support local and neighborhood organizations and strengthen contacts between the City and community organizations.

7.2B.3b Coordinate City neighborhood programs and outreach to improve support, communications and effectiveness

Policy 7.2B.4 -- Community Self-reliance: Encourage and support the development of greater community self-reliance for problem solving through effective community and neighborhood organizations.

7.2B.4b Encourage grass-roots efforts to identify and develop solutions for community problems.

**Origin of issue:**

3.

**Councilmember:** John Howe; Julia  
Miller

**General Plan:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD or COMMISSION**

Arts	Housing & Human Svcs
Bldg. Code of Appeals	Library
BPAC	Parks & Rec.
CCAB	Personnel
Heritage & Preservation	Planning
Board / Commission Ranking/Comment:	

\_\_\_\_\_ Board / Commission ranked \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Multiple Year Project?** Yes No **Expected Year of Completion** 2004

5. **Estimated work hours for completion of the study issue.**

(a) **Estimated work hours from the lead department** 200

(b) **Estimated work hours from consultant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

(c) **Estimated work hours from the City Attorney's Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

(d) **List any other department(s) and number of work hours:**

<b>Department(s):</b> Planning(2), Neighborhood Pres.(10)	12
Public Safety	20

**Total Estimated Hours:** 232

6. **Expected participation involved in the study issue process?**

(a) **Does Council need to approve a work plan?** Yes No

(b) **Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission?** Yes No

**If so, which Board/Commission?** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>(c) Is a Council Study Session anticipated?</b>	Yes	No
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**(d) What is the public participation process?**

Outreach to neighborhood associations and community residents.

**7. Estimated Fiscal Impact:**

<b>Cost of Study</b>	\$ _____
<b>Capital Budget Costs</b>	\$ _____
<b>New Annual Operating Costs</b>	\$ _____
<b>New Revenues or Savings</b>	\$ _____
<b>10 Year RAP Total</b>	\$ _____
<b>Budget Modification Needed</b>	\$ _____

**8. Staff Recommendation**

**Recommended for Study**

**Against Study**

**X      No Recommendation**

Explain below staff's recommendation if "for" or "against" study. Department director should also note the relative importance of this study to other major projects that the department is currently working on or that are soon to begin, and the impact on existing services/priorities.

*reviewed by*

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**Department Director**

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**Date**

*approved by*

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**City Manager**

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**Date**